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REMEMBER THE POOR.

Remember the poor, for bleak winds are blowing,
And brightly the frost pearls are glist'ning around;
The streamlets have ceased all their musical flowing,
And snow-drifts lie scattered all over the ground.
Remember the poor in their comfortless dwellings,
Ill-clad and ill-fed and o'erburdened with care;
O, turn not away with a look so repelling—
Thy kindness may save them perhaps from despair.

Remember the poor when thy hearth-stone is cheerful,
And happy hearts gather around its bright blaze;
There are hearts that are sad and eyes that are tearful,
As bright as thine own in their sunnier days
Misfortunes may scatter thy present possessions,
And plenty to poverty leave thee a prey;
How bitterly then wilt thou think of the blessings
That charity asks from thy riches to-day.

Remember the poor as ye thankfully gather
Each round his rich table with luxury spread;
Thou too are a pensioner on a rich Father,
For health and for friendship, for raiment and bread.
If He hath been bountiful, with a like spirit
Dispense of that bounty what charity claims;
For greater the treasure thy soul shall inherit
When thy bread on the waters returneth again.

Remember the poor—this thou art commanded—
Thy Saviour thus kindly remembered the poor;
"The destitute thou shalt not send empty handed,
Unclad, and unwarmed, and unfed from the door."
Thy peace in this life shall be like the deep river,
And dying, thy welcome to heaven shall be:
"Ye faithful and blessed of my Father—come hither;
Ye did it to others—ye did it to Me."

Tales, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c.

SUBTERRANEAN.

Interesting Discoveries—Cave of Skeletons and Curiosities in Iowa.

On Saturday last a discovery, fully as wonderful as any yet reported in the northwest was made by the workmen on the Dubuque and Minnesota railroad, near the base of one of the tall, frowning bluffs overlooking the river, a short distance above Eagle Point. At the foot of the bluff a squad of workmen were engaged in excavating the loose stratified limestone rock for the railroad track, and while digging away with pick, spade and crowbar in the side of the bank they suddenly found their further progress arrested by a large, smooth, square stone, on the outer surface of which was inscribed a number of strange characters and devices, which none of the unlettered workmen, of course, could make out. Under the direction of the foreman, and by the united exertions of a number of men, the stone was removed, when, to their great astonishment, there succeeded a violent rush of cold air, from a large, square opening, which extended into the bluff in a horizontal direction, the air rushing out with such force that a lighted taper held in the mouth of the opening was extinguished in an instant. Inspired by the thoughts of hidden treasure and thinking that perhaps a *cache* of some of the early explorers had been unearthed, was resolved to explore the mystery at once, and bring out the strong chests and precious gems reposing somewhere therein. Lights were procured, and, holding a candle in each hand, five men, headed by the foreman, set out to explore the subterranean passage, which was about four feet wide, and high enough to permit a man to walk by bending over a little. Groping their way along cautiously, and casting many fearful glances around them, as though they expected every moment to encounter some dreadful spectre, the party proceeded along the tunnel, which extended directly into the heart of the bluff about fifty feet, when they found their way impeded by another large stone. Removing this they found a flight of stone steps leading downward a distance of ten feet, and descending these, the party found themselves in what appeared to be a huge chamber, cut out of the solid rock, about twenty-five feet square, and twenty feet high. For a moment the men stood lost in admiration at this wonderful work. The floor beneath was hard and perfectly smooth, while by the dim light of the candles they could see that the walls were embellished with a multitude of uncouth characters and figures, intended to represent birds, trees, and other natural objects, all carved in solid limestone. On the south wall appeared a representation of the sun, and immediately below this was the figure of a man clad in a loose, flowing robe, in the act of stepping out of a boat, and holding in his hand a dove. The roof of the chamber was embellished with stars, serpents and chariots, the outlines of all being revealed plain and distinct. In the center of the apartment was a large flat slab, and upon removing this a large vault was revealed below, which was filled with the skeletons of some unknown race, all of them being in a sitting or standing posture, and almost perfectly preserved, even to the smaller bones. It was noticed that all had originally been interred with their faces to the southwest. By the side of each skeleton stood a small vase of the most perfect form and finish, each being filled with a species of yellow colored earth. One of the vases was examined, and at the base found to contain some animal bones and dark particles of animal matter, which had evidently been placed in the sepulchre to support the departed to the spirit land, a funeral rite in obedience to a wide-spread custom among many barbaric nations. Heads of arrows, stone hatchets, and pieces of shells perforated with holes, were found scattered about the vault in profusion. The skeletons were arranged in the form of a semi-circle, the largest being placed in the centre. This skeleton by actual measurement, stood seven feet eight inches high. The teeth were white and glistened like ivory, while in the palm of one of the outstretched hands, reposed a small pearl ornament. This person had evidently been the chief of the tribe and was consequently buried with unusual honors. By the side of the cranium were two ear ornaments of shell, while numerous minute bone and copper beads covered the floor of the vault. Vestiges of a fibrous cloth were also discovered near the lower extremities of each skeleton, but so thin and impalpable that it crumbled away at the slightest touch. No ornaments of gold or silver were found, but various implements in copper were scattered thickly about, which had evidently been procured from the mines of Lake Superior, as the evidences are accumulating that these mines were worked at a date long prior to the deluge.

After making a thorough examination of the chamber of death and its ghostly occupants, the men came out, closing the entrance behind them. To what race the skeletons belong, by whose hands their tomb was constructed, must ever remain a mystery. It is another leaf looking to the long ages of the past, another evidence of the fact that of this world and its founders we know but little.

We understand that measures are on foot to remove the skeletons, and all of the most important articles, to the hall of the Iowa institute of science and art.—*Dubuque Times.*

MARK TWAIN'S ADVICE TO LITTLE GIRLS.—Good little girls oughtn't to make mouths at their teachers for every trifling offense. This retaliation should only be resorted to under peculiarly aggravating circumstances.

If you have nothing but a rag doll stuffed with sawdust, while one of your more fortunate little playmates has a costly china one, you should treat her with a show of kindness nevertheless. And you ought not to attempt to make a forcible swap with her unless your conscience would justify you in it and you know you are able to do it.

You ought never to take your little brother's "chewing gum" away from him by main force; it is better to rope him in with the promise of the first two dollars and a half you find floating down the river on a grindstone. In the artless simplicity of his time of life he will regard it as a perfectly fair transaction. In all ages of the world this eminently plausible fiction has lured the obtuse infant to financial ruin and disaster.

If any time you find it necessary to correct your brother, do not correct him with mud—never on any account throw mud at him, because it will soil his clothes It is better to scald him a little; for then you attain desirable results—you secure his immediate attention to the lessons you are inculcating, and at the same time your hot water will have a tendency to remove impurities from his person—and possibly the skin also, in spots.

If your mother tells you to do a thing, it is wrong to reply that you won't. It is better and more becoming to intimate that you will do as she bids you, and then afterwards act quietly in the matter according to the dictates of your better judgment.

Good little girls always show marked deference for the aged. You ought never to "sass" old people unless they "sass" you first.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "QUIZ."—Very few words ever took such a run as this, and probably none ever arose in a similar way. Webster endeavored to trace it to Norman and Spanish roots; but in reality it has no meaning, nor is it derived from any language in the world ever known, from the Babylonish confusion to this day. When Richard Daly was patentee of the Irish theatres, he spent the evening of a Saturday in company with many of the wits and men of the day; betting was introduced, when the manager staked a large sum that he would hear spoken, all through the principal streets of Dublin, by a certain hour next day, Sunday, a word having no meaning, and being derived from no known language. Wagers were laid, and stakes deposited. Daly repaired to the theatre, and despatched all the servants and supernumeraries with the word "quiz," which they chalked on every door and every shop window in town. Shops being shut all next day, everybody going to and coming from their different places of worship saw the word, and everybody repeated it, so that "quiz" was heard all through Dublin; the circumstance of so strange a word being on every door and window caused much surprise; and ever since, should a strange story be attempted to pass current, it draws forth the expression, "You are quizzing me."

Curiosities of Art.

Jerome Faba, an Italian priest, a native of Calabria, exercised himself in a species of industry, wonderful for its difficulty. He finished a work of boxwood, which represented all the mysteries of the Passion and which might be put in the shell of a walnut. To him was attributed a coach the size of a grain of wheat, within which there were to be seen a man and woman, a coachman who drove it, and horses that drew it. These were presented to Francis I, and Charles V.

In China, the tomb of Confucius has been made in small miniature no larger than a nut, but wonderfully composed of precious metals, and adorned with a profusion of gems; but its value consists of the labor expended on ins execution. Its landscapes, dragons, angels, animals, and human beings, would require several pages of description, which would, after all, without a view of the model, prove tedious and unintelligible.

Charles V of Spain, had a watch which was confined to the jewel of his ring; and a watchmaker in London presented George III, with one set in the same manner. Its size was something less than a silver two-pence, and it contained one hundred and twenty-five different parts, and weighed, altogether, not more than five penny-weights and five grains.

The tomb of Raphael, executed by an Italian named Raccavala, is indeed a wonder. It is only twelve inches in height, and from an inch to four in diameter. It is adorned with various architectural ornaments, in the richest style of Gothic. The work is said to be unrivaled in merit as also in beauty. The model is contained in a box of wrought gold, and is itself of boxwood. The general design may be regarded as architectural, embellished with several compartments of sculpture, or of carving, consisting of various groups of figures. These display different events in the life of Christ. Some of the figures are less than a quarter of an inch in height, but though thus minute, all are finished with the greatest precision and skill: and what makes this execution still more curious and admirable, is the delicacy and beauty with which the back and distant figures are executed.

A SMART YOUTH.—Don Piatt made the acquaintance of several boot-blacks while at Saratoga, who had strayed up there from New York to get the run of business during the races, and thus interviewed one:

I was passing one evening when I was hailed with:

"I say, mister."

"Hold your jaw, Dick: he's a Brigadier General."

"Well, boy, what is it?"

"Couldn't you get old Fisticuffs to let us in on the course to-morrow?"

"Who do you mean by old Fisticuffs?"

"Why, John Morrissey, to be sure."

"Why, what do you want on the race course?"

"Ain't it nat'ral a feller'd like to see the races, and came so far."

"You don't want to see the races; you want to pick up a few things lying around loose, to give to the good missionaries."

"That's gassin'."

"I say, boys, why don't you go out West?" There's a demand for boys at the West, and a society in New York that sends them out free of expense. Go there, and make men of yourselves."

"O, go to thunder! I know'd a boy that tried that, and they put him in a cornfield, and worked him like a mule, with nothin' to eat and no clothes. He stole a lesther apron and put it in the seat of his breeches, and was kicked thousands uv miles before he got home. They just wore that apron out a kickin.' Fool who?"

Good advice was quite thrown away on this little man of a bad world. He had been up both those apple trees known as the Tree of Knowledge and the Tree of Life.

BACHELORS, ATTENTION!—The attention of all bachelors is invited to the following "wail":

"There are some sad sights in this world; a city sacked and burned—a battle-field after a great slaughter—a London in the midst of a plague—a ship burning at sea—a family pining in starvation—a jug of molasses wrecked on the pavement. All bad, it is true. But to our mind, the saddest sight of all is an old bachelor wearing towards the end of his journey of life, his great duties undone. Miserable creature! just look at him; his shirt-buttons off—his stockings out at the toes—not a son or daughter, nor a relative to drop a tear, to close his eyes in death, or to leave his money to—nobody, in fact, to care for him—shunned by saint and sinner. Poor old bachelor!"

AT ESSEX, MASS., has a champion *pater familias*. He refused to have the pegs of a new pair of shoes he was buying for his boy rasped off, because in that case the boy would run all over town, and the shoes wouldn't last him three weeks.

AN Evansville girl was singing, "Put me in my little bed" to her beau, when the profane accents of her male parent broke the stillness, remarking that if she didn't put him in d—n soon, he'd have to shift for himself out doors.

SYNOPSIS OF THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The great length of the Governor's Message, delivered before the Pennsylvania Legislature on the 4th inst., precludes the possibility of our giving it in full in our columns, but the following synopsis, for which we are indebted to the Pittsburgh *Post*, will be found to contain all of public interest embodied in that somewhat prosy document:

INTRODUCTORY.

An All wise Providence has permitted you to assemble under circumstances demanding profound gratitude to the Great Lawgiver of the Universe. Our acknowledgments are first due to Him whose hand has not grown weary in showering blessings in profusion upon the people in every department of industry, and crowning their toil with richest rewards.

The circumstances under which you commence the duties of the present session are, indeed, auspicious; and at no former period in our history has there been greater cause for felicitation upon the inestimable blessings we enjoy, and the happy and prosperous condition of our great and growing Commonwealth.

FINANCES.

It affords me pleasure to congratulate the people upon the satisfactory condition of the Treasury. Every demand upon it for ordinary and other expenses has been promptly paid, and the public debt materially reduced, which has inspired such public confidence in the securities of the Commonwealth as to cause them to command the highest premiums in the market. The operations of this department will be presented to you more fully and in detail in the reports of the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC DEBT.

Receipts during the year	$7,737,465.73
Balance in Treasury Nov. 1, 1870	1,373,965.23
Total debt Nov. 1, 1870	$31,111,691.99

REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

On the 15th day of January, 1867, the total indebtedness of the State was thirty-seven million seven hundred and four thousand and four hundred and nine dollars and seventy-seven cents. Since then, and up to November 30, 1870, the sum of six million five hundred and ninety-two thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents has been paid. The reduction during the year ending November 30, 1870, is one million seven hundred and two thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and five cents.

The average reduction per annum, for the last four years, is one million six hundred and forty-eight thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

In relation to a Constitutional Convention the Governor submits the following:

First—Different systems of laws for roads, bridges, schools, elections, poor-houses, and many other things, are enacted for the several counties, townships and boroughs, on subjects which ought to be regulated by general laws, operating uniformly upon all.

Second—It is impossible for the citizens, judges of the courts, or members of the legal profession, to acquire or retain an accurate knowledge of the varying systems of laws in their respective districts; and frequently, on removal from one county to another, our people find themselves under almost entirely different codes.

Third—Practically, the whole theory of our Constitution and government is subverted and destroyed by the present system of local enactments. Representative government is based on the idea that the laws shall be framed by, and be the result of, the collective wisdom of the people's representatives. But what are the actual facts? The minds and efforts of the members are so wholly absorbed by private and local bills that it is almost impossible to get a general or public act considered or passed. The special and local bills are usually drawn by the member representing the locality, or by some one from the district interested in the proposed law. By what is called courtesy, it is considered a breach of etiquette for any member of the Senate or House to interfere with or oppose a merely private or local bill of any other member. The result is, the bills are passed as originally prepared, without examination or comparison of views—often crude and ill-digested—and without regard to constitutional requirements, or sound public policy. Some of the worst of those hasty and badly considered enactments are arrested by Executive interposition; but in the nature of the case, the vote at best can only be made a partial restraint upon the evil; and nothing can eradicate it short of constitutional prohibition.

Fourth—Special legislation is the great and impure fountain of corruption, private speculations and public wrongs. It has become a reproach to Republican Government and is one of the most alarming evils of the time. Judicious amendments to the Constitution would arrest and destroy the growing evil; and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to co-operate in all lawful measures to effect so desirable a consummation. In the enactment laws a radical change is demanded. Every bill presented for adoption should be read, at least once in full, and the yeas and nays be recorded on its final passage.

Fifth—It is important that the State Constitution should be made to conform to the Constitution of the United States as recently amended.

Sixth—The subject of minority representation is now much agitated, and is receiving a large share of consideration among thoughtful and considerate men. It embraces problems of great political importance, and its manifest justice commends it to public favor. Whilst some of the objects it proposes might be obtained by legislative enactments, the general principles involved are so elementary and radical, they should, if adopted, be incorporated into the fundamental law.

Seventh—The members of the General Assembly should be increased in number.

Eighth—There should be a fundamental limitation to the powers of corporations.

Ninth—There is absolute necessity for greater security for the public funds and for their proper distribution.

Tenth—The State Treasurer, Superintendent of Common Schools, and a Lieutenant Governor, the latter to preside over the Senate, and perform the duties of Governor, in any case of his absence, sickness or death, should be elected by the people. The Attorney General, Secretary of State, and the Adjutant General should, for obvious reasons, continue to be appointed by the Governor.

Eleventh—The day for holding the annual elections could, with great propriety, be changed from the second Tuesday in October to the same day in November on which nearly all the surrounding States now hold theirs. This would dispense with one election every fourth year and prvent invasion from other States for the purpose of interfering with our elections, as the citizens of each State would be occupied with their own. The season, too, would be more satisfactory to the people of the agricultural districts, as it would not interfere with the harvesting of their corn and other summer productions.

The necessity for constitutional reform is appreciated and admitted by all who have reflected upon the subject, and without distinction of party, the press has been outspoken, and has almost unanimously sanctioned the calling, at an early day, of a constitutional convention.

For these reasons, and many others equally important which might be enumerated, I earnestly recommend that the Legislature make provision for a convention to thoroughly revise and amend the Constitution of the State.

REVISION OF THE CIVIL CODE.

The commissioners to revise the statutes have completed their work. The entire laws of the Commonwealth, including those of British origin, except such as relate to crime, have been revised, collated and systematically arranged in a Supreme Court, in all such cases, to review both the law and the evidence.

APPORTIONMENT.

The important duty devolves upon you to apportion, in accordance with the last census, the representation to the General Assembly and to Congress. This will be among the most laborious and difficult works of the session. In its performance, it is presumed and trusted that you will be guided and governed by a strict sense of justice and impartiality to all parties and to every district in the State, so that no well-founded reason be given for complaint or censure.

Under the laws of the State it is made the duty of the County Commissioner of the respective counties to make returns to the Governor of the septennial enumeration of taxables on or before the first Tuesday of December. Not one-fourth of these returns have yet been received, although the attention of the Commissioners was invited to the subject by special circular from the Secretary of the Commonwealth. As soon as the returns come to hand, the necessary abstracts will be made out and forwarded to the Legislature.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The report of the Superintendent of Common Schools show that there are now within the State, 2,002 school districts; 14,212 schools; 2,892 graded schools; 13,100 directors; 79 county and other superintendents; 17,612 teachers, and 828,891 pupils. This is an increase over the preceding year of 81 districts; 276 schools; 447 graded schools; 209 directors; 3 superintendents; 470 teachers, and 13,138 pupils.

The cost of tuition for the past year, was $2,745,475 81; building, purchasing and renting school houses, $2,765 644 34; contingencies, $1,165,226 65; other expenditures, $95,475; making a total of $7,771,-761 20. Estimated value of school property, $15,837,183. Average salary of male teachers, 40 65 per month; length of school term 6 05 months; and the cost per month of each pupil, 98 cents.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' SCHOOLS.

Your attention is respectsully invited to the report of the Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, for the year terminating May 31, 1870.

Since the first organization of these schools the whole number of children admitted is 5,053. And during the same period, the discharges, including deaths, amount to 1,-524, leaving 3,529 in the schools at the close of the year; of whom 2,137 are in "graded" and 798 in "primary schools," and 599 in "Homes."

The expenditures of the system for the school year ending May 31, 1870, are as follows, viz:

For education and maintenance of children in advanced schools	$283,900.07
For education and maintenance of children in primary schools	101,475.58
For education and maintenance of children in homes	55,263.42
For clothing, shoes, making, mending, etc	53,693.75
For partial relief of 13 children, at $30 each	390.00
For general expenses	9,100.00
Total expenses	$514,126.42
Total appropriations	494,700.00
Balance	$19,426.42

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This institution appears to be gradually accomplishing the objects for which it has been liberally endowed by the State. It has about sixty students, who are instructed not only in the ordinary branches of literature and science, but in all the field operations necessary for a thorough agricultural education. The experimental farms, established under the supervision of the officers, have thus far answered their expectations.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

On the first of July, 1870, an act of Congress was passed amendatory to the act, entitled "An Act to establish and protect National Cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867. The object of these laws is to place under the National Government the management and preservation of these cemeteries, and to secure the consent of the several States in which they are located. This consent has already been given as to the cemetery at Gettysburg, by the act approved April 14th, 1868; and the National authorities now ask for the same action by the State as to the cemeteries at Glenwood, Lebanon, Mount Moriah, Odd Fellows' and Woodland, in Philadelphia; and also those at Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and York.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

A reliable geological and mineralogical survey would be of incalculable value to the State. Without it we have indefinite ideas of our vast undeveloped mineral wealth, and the expense attending it would be utterly insignificant when compared with the beneficial results. We are, at present, without even a reliable map to indicate the locality, character and resources of our mineral re-

sources of our mineral regions. And as good maps are the basis of all useful research in every department of science and the arts, especially in the practical sciences of geology and metallurgy, the first step toward a geological survey is to obtain as correct a map as possible, if not of the entire State, at least of such parts thereof as are of the most importance to be studied geologically.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Under the requirement of an act, approved April 24th, 1869, I appointed five commissioners to constitute a Board of Public Charities, who, at all times, have full power to look into and examine the condition of all charitable, reformatory or correctional institutions within the State; and at least once in every year visit all such as are receiving State aid, to examine everything connected with their management, and especially to ascertain whether the funds appropriated to them are economically and judiciously expended. The requisite number of gentlemen, possessing the necessary qualifications, have generously consented to serve on this Board, which is now fully organized, and the objects fully contemplated are being accomplished. Early during the session their first annual report will be presented for your consideration, which will give a full account of the extent and importance of their philanthropic transactions in behalf of the Commonwealth.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

While two heroic nations in Europe have been engaged in deadly strife, shocking to civilization, our country has been but little effected by it in a physical sense. But our sympathies are deeply excited for both people, and in the name of humanity we earnestly hope their differences may soon be satisfactorily adjusted, and peace restored.

THE MILITARY AT ELECTIONS.

The employment of the United States troops at elections, without the consent of local and State governments, has recently received considerable attention and reprehension. It is regarded as an interference with the sovereign rights of the States, which was not contemplated by the founders of the general government, and, if persisted in, must lead to results disastrous to peace and harmony. The practice is one so serious in its character, and so injurious in its tendencies, as to merit prompt consideration, and decisive action, not only by the General Assembly, but by Congress. One of the complaints of the colonists against the British King was the oppression growing out of the assumption of this power. They said, "He has kept among us in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our Legislature;" and, what is especially pertinent to the case in point, "He has effected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power." The alleged authority for the use of troops, at our State elections is derived from the tenth section of an act of Congress, approved May 31, 1870, entitled, "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes," which authorizes United States marshals to call to their assistance, "such portion of the land and naval forces of the United States, or of the militia, as may be necessary to the performance of the duty with which they are charged, and to insure a faithful observance of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States." But it must be a forced construction of this law that will justify the presence of armed national forces at our places of election when no necessity exists therefor, and where their presence is calculated to provoke collision. With a good President, the exercise of the power referred to might have no injurious results, but in the hands of a bad man, governed by personal ambition, it might prove exceedingly calamitous. Unconsciously a good President might be induced to employ it wrongfully; a bad one would be almost certain to use it for his own advancement. Under any circumstances, in my opinion, it is unsafe, and antagonistic to the principles that should govern our Republican institutions. At the last October election United States troops were stationed in Philadelphia for the avowed purpose of enforcing the election laws. This was done without the consent or even the knowledge of the civil authorities of either the city or the State, and without any expressed desire on the part of the citizens; and as far as can be ascertained, without existing necessity. From a conscientious conviction of its importance, I have called your attention to this subject. A neglect to have done so might have been construed as an endorsement of a measure that meets my unqualified disapproval. The civil authorities of Pennsylvania have always been, and are still competent to protect its citizens in the exercise of their elective franchise, and the proper and only time for United States military forces to intervene will be when the power of the Commonwealth is exhausted, and their aid is lawfully required.

1876.

The celebration of the Centennial Birthday of American Independence is exciting much public attention. It will be an important era in the history of the nation. Congress has already agitated the subject, and will, doubtless soon take action in relation thereto. The place for this great occasion should not be a question of controversy. No other could be so appropriate as Philadelphia.—Around the Hall of Independence cluster all the brightest memories of the eventful period to be commemorated. There Congress met; there the historic bell first proclaimed "liberty throughout all the land—unto all the inhabitants thereof," there the Declaration of Independence was first promulgated, and there should be the national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the nation's existence.

In conclusion, it is my sincere desire, that we may cultivate the spirit of good will, forbearance, kindness and charity, and unite in constant efforts to promote the public good and general prosperity.

JOHN W. GEARY.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 4, 1871.

A PERSUASIVE WIFE.—A correspondent of the Benton Monitor says, a handsome, dashing woman rode into a village in that region a few days ago, and, alighting from her horse, went rapidly to a drinking saloon, where a number of sovereigns were having a "high time." She singled out the finest looking man in the crowd, and, walking up to him, seized him by the arm and ordered him to put down the glass which he was about to drain. He dashed down the glass and rushed away. The lady followed and finally cornered him in the billiard room. She told him in a firm, determined voice that the place he was in and the course he was pursuing would not answer for her husband; that he was wasting her property, and that she would no longer consent to be disgraced and impoverished by him. She demanded his pistol. He refused. She took it from him, cocked it and presented it at him, and told him he must leave or die.—He concluded to leave. She marched him out as a prisoner of war to where his horse was hitched, ordered him to mount, and in a few minutes the two were leaving the town, the wife riding in the rear of her captured lord, with his six shooter in her hand.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY MORNING, : JAN. 12, 1871.

THE result of the Georgia election is a little better than we announced last week. The Congressional delegation stands now *six* democrats to *one* carpet-bagger—*three fourths* of the Legislature democratic, and a democratic majority on the popular vote of the State of over *forty one thousand*. How "*will* that do for high" for U. S. Grant?

JOURNALISTIC.—The Harrisburg *Daily Patriot* commemorated the new year by taking unto itself an entire new outfit, head-gear and all, and is now fully as handsome in appearance as it is lively and enterprising in spirit. The *Patriot* is sound, true and efficient in its advocacy of democratic principles, and as those principles are now receiving the endorsement of the people all over the country, it is befitting that such able organs as the *Patriot* should gird on new armor and prepare for the good time coming.

THE New York *Post* of Saturday evening contained a special telegram announcing that President Grant having finally become convinced that the San Domingo swindle could not be put through, had given it up for a bad job. The correspondent of the *Post* claimed to speak by authority, and he also announced that the President was very sorry that he had ever meddled with the concern. If the *Post's* information should turn out to be correct, says the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, the country will feel relieved and Grant will be allowed to repent of his folly at his leisure—he will have plenty of leisure after November, 1872.

THE election of "Old Uncle" Jake Zeigler of the Butler *Herald*, to the position of Clerk to the Senate, is a proper and well merited reward for long and faithful services rendered to the democratic party. Besides all this, he has hosts of warm and admiring friends in this county of Cambria. His reputation as a fearless and able democratic journalist is widespread, and no man of either party from one end of the State to the other, who knows Jacob Zeigler, will regret his election, or fail to acknowledge his peculiar fitness for the duties of the office to which he has been elected. Long live "Old Uncle Jake," and may higher honors be as freely bestowed as they are eminently deserved by the worthy Clerk of the Senate.

HON. EPHRAIM BANKS died at his residence in Lewistown on last Friday, aged about 80 years. He had long been a leading and active member of the Democratic party of the State, and was a participant in the Reform Convention of 1838. After that time, he was twice elected by his party to the office of Auditor General of Pennsylvania, and subsequently held the position of Associate Judge of the Courts of his county. He was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and has left an honorable and unsullied record behind him. He was the father of Thaddeus Banks, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, who is a most worthy son of a worthy sire.

THE corrupt and annually exciting election of State Treasurer is no doubt transpiring at Harrisburg to-day (Wednesday) as we go to press. The political *buzzards* of *both* parties are therefore in full force, ready for their pray. Of course, so far as the interests of the tax payers are concerned, it makes but little difference who the man is who may prove successful in the disgraceful scramble, and as for ourselves, we feel no manner of interest in the result. We will say this, however. The Democratic party has a majority of one in the State Senate.—Let the members of that party in the Senate pass a law just as soon as possible, to effectually *control and protect* the public monies of the people, and then *throw the responsibility of the defeat of the bill on the radical majority in the House.* That course will make an invulnerable record for our party; otherwise *it will sink into deserved contempt.* We intend to refer to this question next week. It is a matter of great State interest, and the *people*, and not a corrupt "*ring*," ought to know which shall rule.

P. S. A telegraphic dispatch, received on the eve of going to press, informs us that R. W. Mackey, Esq., of Allegheny county, has been elected State Treasurer by a vote of 70 to 60. We will have more to say about it next week.

THE message of Gov. Geary, judging from the tone and temper of the radical papers of the State, does not meet with general endorsement or even common courtesy from his political friends. It is well known that John W. Geary at one time in his somewhat eventful life was a citizen of this county, and was then a democrat of the strictest faith and in full sympathy with the principles of that party. It is also well known that at a much more recent date he declared himself "a democrat without affix or prefix." In view of these facts, then, it need not be wondered at that he sometimes "shows his raising," as he takes occasion to do in the well merited rebuke he administers to the President in that portion (published entire in the synopsis presented elsewhere in our paper) of his message relating to the employment of troops at elections. Grant has, in violation of all law and precedent, as our readers are aware, used the military power of the general government to overawe and coerce the citizens of several States into submission to his arbitrary demands; in all of which attempts, however, we are glad to say, he has most signally failed, as he certainly deserved to do. On this subject Geary treats the President's disgraceful conduct in the strongest terms of condemnation, and although a more befitting time to have done this would have been when United States soldiers were stationed at several of the polls in the city of Philadelphia, on the day of the recent election there, still we cannot refrain from giving the Governor due credit for having even at the eleventh hour, enunciated such bold and patriotic sentiments as he gives expression to in this and other portions of his recent message to the Legislature. But of this more in our next.

Speaker Wallace's Address.

We publish below the address of HON. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, of Clearfield county, delivered on the occasion of his election as Speaker of the State Senate. It is a creditable production, full of sound and Statesmanlike suggestions, and greatly adds to Mr. WALLACE'S reputation as an able Senator and an upright and pure man. The Democratic party in Cambria county, on more than one occasion, have testified their approbation of Mr, WALLACE, and we know that he gratefully appreciates their cordial recognition of his honest and efficient support of the principles of that party which he and they believe will sustain and make permanent the honor and sure prosperity of the State. We regard WILLIAM A. WALLACE, taking his record as a State Senator, as a fit and honorable representative of the party of the State, and feel quite sure that in his new and responsible position, as Speaker of the Senate, he will sustain his well earned and well deserved character for ability and integrity.

SENATORS:—Accept my thanks for the honor conferred upon me. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of my post with impartiality, and I pray your aid and support in the administration of the rules and the preservation of the decorum which becomes the Senate. In assuming control of this body for the first time in ten years, we recognize our responsibility, and forgetful of the calumnies that have been heaped upon us during all of those years, and faithful always to the great doctrines of free government. Long and able, but now approaching their full tide in the public mind, we trust their power to guide the future. Taking no step backward, it is our mission to remedy the evil of present legislation. Accomplished facts and their logical sequences are to be justly estimated and in their light we must hold the policy to lead the State and control the nation. Experimental reforms are worse than useless, but healthy progress under the guidance of established truths becomes necessity and duty. To lead in such reforms, to guide our much loved State in such a channel, to increase and develope her resources, to cause her waste places to resound with the hum of busy industry, to give equal and honest representation to every citizen, to retrench in her expenditure, to pay her debts, to check the tide of special legislation, to banish corrupting and debasing influences from the seats of power, are objects worthy the intellects and energies of each of us. Uncontrolled power by one political organization during a long term of years inevitably beget mismanagement and extravagance, and the administration of the affairs of this Commonwealth has been no exception to this rule. In the correction of these wrongs, Senators, we invite your cordial co-operation.—The Constitution commands us this year to apportion and distribute equally throughout the State, Senators and Representatives. This provision is mandatory; to perform it now is a sworn obligation; to perform it in a spirit of equality, of honesty and of justice is distinctly enjoined. To fail in either is a violation of your official oaths.

An appointment of state by which the voice of her people is expressed at the ballot-box, shall be fairly and justly represented in these halls, is imperatively demanded from this legislature. Just representation for all the people, a fair hearing for every shade of sentiment, in a constitutional convention, if it shall be your pleasure to call one, are vital prerequisites to the creation of an acceptable organic law, and their denial will ensure its defeat.—The rights of one half of the people of your commercial metropolis in the matter of the election of officers have been outraged and trampled upon by a preceding legislature, and they are denied a voice in their choice. They are thus disfranchised in one of the most vital matters of loyal self government. To correct this violation of fundamental American principle, we earnestly invoke you.

The relief of our over-worked Supreme Court demands, and should have our earliest attention. Special legislation has become a vice of our system. The prevalence of a general rule of law over our whole territory, upon subjects usually within the scope of legislative action, is now an exception, and special enactments and special privileges are found upon almost every page of our voluminous annual statute book. To put an end to this, and to govern the people by salutary general rules, the pressure of which shall be tight and equal, seem to be plain duties. In the correction of the imperfections of the administration; in the redress of the wrongs that are potent, and in the performance of the duties peremptorily enjoined. Right and justice are infinitely better guides than a desire for partisan advantage or efforts for party success. Reason, concession and a mutual deference in the performance of the duties now before us will ensure their satisfactory accomplishment, and an inflexible will and a united purpose in the support of the vital principles will command their success.

In this spirit the representatives of 35,000 citizens of this Commonwealth, for years misrepresented and disfranchised, now assume control of the Senate anxious to aid in launching the State upon a career of healthful progress and well digested reform, earnest in their determination to shape the present as to control the future, and ready to extend the fraternal grasp to all who, forgetful of the past can see the pathway of the State and Republic only made clear by the economical administration of good government, magnanimous forgiveness and genuine spirit of worth with charity.

HOW RICHMOND HAS SUFFERED.—At the opening of this new year it is not without mournful interest to look at the great disasters that have befallen Richmond since it became a city. In 1811 the theatre on Broad street, where the Monumental church now stands, was destroyed by fire, and seventy-two persons, including the Governor of Virginia, were burned to death. During the war, besides the sufferings usual in a beseiged city, the ammunition factory on Brown's Island exploded in 1863, killing thirty-three young girls and six males including Rev. J. Woodcock, engaged there.—1865, at the evacuation, nearly the entire business portion of the city was destroyed by fire. In 1868, at a political celebration on Mayo's Island, the bridge broke down, killing Col. James R. Branch, one of our best citizens, and four other persons. The year of 1870 was thick with disasters. In April, the flooring of the court room of the capitol gave way, killing fifty-seven and wounding over one hundred persons. A few months afterwards, a large portion of the city was submerged by flood, causing great destruction of property; and on Christmas morning, the Spottswood hotel, with the valuable block of buildings adjoining, was destroyed by fire, and eight human beings burned to death, besides four not heard from, and supposed to have shared the same fate.

But it is a comfort to us all to know that these disasters have never cast down our people, and that they still look hopefully for its prosperity to Him of whom the Psalmist has said: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

THE DOCTORS NONPLUSSED.—*A Girl takes a Nap of Five Days and Nights, and Wakes up as Well as Ever.*—We have recently had in our midst a most remarkable case of coma with general anasthesia, lasting 120 hours. Emma Gray, who lives at 617 Green street, was attacked with epileptic convulsions early in the evening of December 27, which were repeated very frequently every four or five hours. After the convulsions ceased, she fell into a comatose state, in which she was utterly deprived of all her senses, not being able to be aroused by powerful shocks from electric batteries, or any applications which ordinarily succeed in reaching the human senses, and provoking some evidences of vitality.

The patient was visited by several of our prominent physicians who had heard of the phenomenon. Such cases are mentioned as being of extremely rare occurrence, and doubtless all of our deciples of Esculapius would have been glad to have witnessed this one. Watson, in his "Principles and Practices of Physic," says that, after epileptic attacks, the subject has been frequently known to lapse into a stupor which lasted for an hour or two, sometimes for half a day. He says nothing of the complete loss of sensibility, however, as was the case in this instance. Many features in the case bore a strong analogy to that of the sleeping beauty from Obion county, Tennessee. The Green street woman was in this condition from early Tuesday evening till about ten p. m., Saturday, during which time she breathed regularly and freely, with no distortions of her face, her eyelids being just closed. To all outward appearance she was merely enjoying a gentle sleep. She says that she came to this city from Memphis, and that about five years ago, while living remote from scientific medical men, she fell into a similar state, which lasted nearly a week. Preparations were being made this last time to put her on exhibition when she gave signs of returning consciousness. The case is certainly a remarkable one, both as to symptoms and the duration. Emma is a stout, hearty girl, and looked, and really was, as well, in a very short time after waking, as she ever was, with the exception of paleness and weakness, which were the natural results of doing without food or water for so long a period.—*St. Louis Times, Jan. 4.*

REMARKABLE.—There lives a family in Dorchester county, every dark eyed male member of which, for the past fifty years, has gone blind, at the age of 20 or 25 years. Those with blue eyes escape the terrible affliction. There is a tradition about this singular circumstance which we lay before our readers as we heard it: Some sixty years since, so goes the story, a beautiful black eyed girl of 20, from some cause or other, lost her eye-sight. Her misfortune brought penury and want with it. Being reduced to beggary, she was wont to go abroad asking alms. During one of her journeys she visited the neighborhood in which resided the ancestors of those who are now sightless. Instead of her helpless condition exciting, as it should have done, a feeling of sympathy, she was treated with ridicule by some of the younger members of the house her evil star had led her into. Two of the boys, as a matter of mere devilry, took her out, promising to conduct her to a place where plenty awaited. Instead of giving her a safe conduct, they carried her into a swamp and left her. It is said that she cried out beseeching them to put her on the public road, but they heeded not their lamentations. Finding herself about to be deserted among the tangled brushwood, she turned her prayer to a curse, asking her Maker, in her revengeful anguish, to punish her betrayers by making their offspring, for seven generations as helpless as she was. It is said that she was found dead in the swamp, having perished from hunger and cold. This may appear somewhat romantic, but whether the traditionary part of it be false or true, it is assuredly a fact, that the male offspring of the family referred to lose their sight as indicated. Hundreds of persons in Dorchester county will verify it.—*Cambridge (Mass.) Herald.*

A WESTERN HEROINE.—*A Schoolmistress Risks her Life to Save her Pupils.*—The heroic conduct of a lady teacher of Independence, Iowa, Miss Maggie Cooper, is recorded. The school building in which she was teaching is provided with ventilating flues, connected with the rooms with registers of cast-iron, weighing about forty pounds each, and are let into the wall about thirteen feet from the floor.

On Monday afternoon of last week, as two little boys were working at the black board, directly under the register, in Miss Cooper's room, the lady happened to cast her eye in the direction of the ceiling, and saw in her consternation the heavy iron register was on the very point of falling on the heads of the unconscious children. Taking in the situation at a glance, she saw that the little ones could not be removed in time to save their lives. At a sacrifice, she rushed to the spot, and, extending her arms above the heads of the little boys, received the falling iron, and, by the utmost exercise of her strength, divided it from the line of its decent to the floor, where it fell close by the side of the imperiled children.

There is not the least doubt that, but for the heroic action of Miss Cooper, the lives of one or both of the boys would have been sacrificed. Miss Cooper received a slight cut in the hand, and for a day or two her arm was so benumbed by the concussion as to be entirely useless.

—The United States steamer Saginaw grounded on October 29, 1870, on the French Frigate Shoals, near Midway Island. Owing to the heavy surf which prevailed from that day until November 11, when the steamer went to pieces, the officers and crew (about ninety in number), who had escaped to Ocean Island, were unable to save much of their stores. The island being barren, they were reduced to quarter rations at the very beginning. Lieutenant Talbot and a few of his men started in the gig for Honolulu on November 18, and on December 18 reached Kania, one of the Sandwich Islands, where he and many of his boat's crew were drowned in the surf. Word was at once sent to Honolulu, and two steamers were immediately sent to the assistance of the shipwrecked sailors.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Very Rev. Father Keenan, of Lancaster, was celebrated on Jan. 1st, with impressive solemnity. Remarks were made by Bishops Wood, Shanahan, and O'Hara. The venerable Father Keenan was ordained to the priesthood on January 1st, 1820 at St. Joseph's Church (then the Cathedral) Philadelphia, by the Right Rev. Henry Conwell, Bishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia. He came to Lancaster as pastor on Sept. 29, 1823, since which time he has been continually connected with St. Mary's.

—It is understood that Gen. Butler has two more letters which Admiral Porter wrote to parties in New York denouncing Grant. These letters are said to eclipse the one already printed. Butler says he will make them public in a few days.

News and Political Items.

—Joseph T. Budlow was blown to pieces in the Hoosac Tunnel, on Thursday night last, by the premature explosion of a dualin cartridge.

—The York Gazette speaks highly of Messrs. Hendricks, Thurman and Hancock in regard to the next Presidency but prefers the Hon. Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, as the next Democratic candidate.

—Mrs. Crosby, a Texan matron, is a model dreamist. She dreamed the other night that if she should buy a lottery ticket she would win a prize. She accordingly purchased the last ticket that was for sale, and drew $400.

—Miss Edmonia Lewis, the young sculptress has returned to Rome. She takes with her a commission to chisel a life-sized statue of John Brown for the Union League Club, New York. It is thus that "loyalty" seeks to perpetuate the memory of a fanatic who sought to have Southern women and children butchered.

—Buckingham Smith, a State Senator of Florida, was found insensible in the streets of New York on Thursday, and died in Bellvue Hospital yesterday. The cause of his death was consumption. Deceased studied law in Maine, and was subsequently Judge of a Florida court, and Secretary of the Spanish Legation.

—An unknown and very fatal disease has appeared in Oregon, entire families been sometimes stricken at the same time. The physicians term it small-pox, but microscopic examination of the pustules obtained from the worst cases have failed to detect the first small-pox globule. It is still spreading, and baffles all medical skill.

—A curious freak of nature is said to have occurred recently at Cape Cod, Massachusetts. It is no less a phenomenon than a male child three months old—more snake than human. The cause of such an abnormal growth seems to have been (as usual in such cases) that the mother during pregnancy had a monomania for killing snakes.

—The celebrated case of Fredrick Riehl, a girl of 21 years, against Robert Barnes of Evansville, 72 years old, worth half a million dollars, for breach of promise and seduction, damages laid at $56,000, was concluded on Wednesday night at Princeton, Ind., the jury rendering a verdict for the defendant. The trial lasted for five days, and was of a most sensational character.

—A correspondent writing from Saltillo, Indiana, gives account of remarkable twins born in that town. They were joined together from their shoulders to the lower portion of their bodies. There was but one body in fact, yet three arms and hands, two heads, two sets of bowels, and two legs. The twins died a short time after birth, one head dying ten minutes before the other.—The curiosity is in possession of Dr. Stanley, at Saltillo.

—An extraordinary case is on trial before a United States Commissioner at Rochester. It is alleged that the defendent and about thirty others entered into a formal written agreement, before the election, to sell their votes to whoever would pay the most, and that one of the by-laws of their association provided that twenty lashes should be inflicted on any member who voted contrary to the direction of their President.

—What shall be done with Asa Kittle, the blind boy who murdered his father and mother, is earnestly discussed in Troy and its neighborhood. It has been proposed to appoint a commission to settle the question of his sanity, and the Troy Times says the District Attorney will probably oppose this very strenuously, and many persons believe that to send the boy to an asylum would be the best disposition that could be made of him.

—Minnesota papers tell a sad story of a little girl and boy who wandered away from the house of their father in Morrison county, in that State, and were subsequently found dead by the Indians. The boy lay on his back, having apparently died without much suffering. The girl had taken her rings from her ears, and wrapped them, with a lock of her hair, in a small piece of cloth, had put the little parcel in her pocket, and then laid down and died from cold, hunger and exposure.

—The census returns from more than a thousand counties in the Southern States show what needed no showing, that with negroes freedom is sinonymous with death. When slavery existed the negroes in the South increased ten fold in fifty years, but within the last ten years their multiplication has been scarcely perceptible, and so it becomes very probable what legal slavery increased illegal slavery has diminished.—Once the masters were men; now they are want, distress, and carpet-baggers.

—The following are Mercer county items: Samuel Wolf, a pauper, last Wednesday was found beside a shock of corn dead. He is supposed to have been lying there for several days. On the Sunday succeeding Jerry Potts, while in an intoxicated condition, was frozen to death in his own house. On Saturday last a week George Siddall, aged eighty-three years, died in Fairview township. The deceased was employed in the British navy in his early days and was on board the vessel of Lord Nelson when he was killed in the battle of Trafalger.

—Among the sufferers by the awful calamity in Richmond, on Christmas morning, was a young man, Samuel Hines, whose name deserves to be mentioned with that homage which genuine heroism ever inspires. Twice, at the eminent peril of his life, he rushed through the fire and smoke, and safely emerged again, dragging with him some unfortunate whom terror had deprived of self-exertion. He was seen to dash into the burning mass a third time, but an instant after the forked flames shot up in all directions, shutting him from the view of the enthralled spectators, and the gallant man came back no more.

—A Chicago journal calls attention to the revival in the Western Athens of a "lost art," known to the Romans when they manufactured asphalt pavement. There is on exhibition in that city an "imperishable asphalt pavement," which is said to be impervious to water, unchangeable under the action of the elements, elastic, hard, smooth, free from dust, tougher than granite, easily handled and taken up, desirable, and which can neither rot, burst, nor shrink; which above all, is cheap. It consists of lime and asphalt mingled in proper proportions. It is made up into blocks, and is laid more easily, it is said, than wooden pavements. The interstices between the blocks are filled with gravel.

—There is said to be now living in the mountains of South Carolina, forty miles from Greenville, S. C., a man who has reached the extraordinary age of 143 years. At the time of Braddock's defeat he was twenty years old, and had a wife and three children. A gentleman in Greenville, states that this man, who has come down to us from a former generation, has always been in moderate circumstances; living upon a coarse vegetable diet; that he never has drunk any liquid but spring water, and bids fair to live many years longer. He enjoys perfect health; possesses all of manhood's attributes, and wishes to marry. He has survived seven wives, and having lost his last one about sixty years ago, he now begins to feel quite lonely.

The New Legislature.

The following is a correct list of the members of the Pennsylania Legislature:

SENATE.

Dist.		Dist.	
1.	R P Dechert, D	17.	E Billingfelt, R
2.	A W Henszey, R		J H Warfel, R
3.	D A Nagle, D	18.	A G Miller, D
4.	George Connell, R	19.	C M Duncan, D
5.	H J Brooke, R	20.	Hiram Findlay, D
	Henry S Evans, R	21.	R B Petriken, D
6.	Jesse W Knight, D		D M Crawford, D
7.	Edwin Albright, D	22.	Harry White, R
8.	J. Depuy Davis, D	23.	W A Wallace, D
9.	Wm M Randall, D	24.	A A Purman, D
10.	A G Brodhead, D	25.	Jas L Graham, R
11.	P. M Osterhout, R		G H Anderson, D
12.	S G Turner, D	26.	J S Rutan, R
13.	A G Olmstead, R	27.	James Kerr, R
14.	A H Dill, D	28.	Harrison Allen, R
15.	C R Buckalew, D	29.	G B Delamater, R
16.	David Mumma, R		

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Philadelphia—1. Sam'l P Thompson, R; 2. Geo McGowen, D; 3. Sam'l Josephs, D; 4. Wm Elliott, R; 5. Wm Duffy, R; 6. Jno F Mooney, D; 7. Robt Johnson, R; 8. Wm L Marshall, R; 9. George A Quigley, D; 10. Samuel E Reyburn, R; 11. Sam'l M Bigger, R; 12. John Lamon, R; 13. John Dunbell, R; 14. John Cloud, R; 15. Adam Albright, R; 16. Wm F Smith, R; 17. Jos A Campbell, D; 18. Jas Miller, R....Adams—Isaac Hereter, D....Allegheny—Miles S Humphrey, R; James Taylor, R; John H Kerr, R; David N White, R; Henry Warner, R; John S Robb, R....Armstrong—G S Lyon, D; Maggy, R; 2

Cambria Freeman.

TUESDAY, : : : JAN. 5, 1871.

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Our Boys' and Girls' Magazine and the Cambria Freeman at greatly reduced rates.—The Freeman and Demorest's Young America for one year to any old or new subscriber, which alone is $1.50, for one year to any old or new subscriber who pays us $2.50—thus reducing the regular subscription price of our paper to $1.00 per year. Demorest's Young America at all times is filled with entertaining Stories, Poems, Music, Games, and other pleasant features, splendidly illustrated, and cannot fail to interest, please and elevate, and assist to make bright and youthful Americans useful, truthful and patriotic men and women. Nothing more entertaining or instructive could be selected as a holiday gift for the little folks than Demorest's Young America.

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We ask you if you accept the offer precisely as set out you will do much better if you take advantage of this one. For $3.75, cash we will furnish the "Cambria Freeman" and "Demorest's Monthly" for one year, and receive from thirty-five valuable and beautiful premiums, among which are a large and magnificent steel engraving, worth $10; a fine photo picture, worth $5; a good Stereoscope and dozen of views; Mme. Demorest's Illustrated Bulletin of Fashions, elegantly colored; Songs of Seven, Schiller's Song of the Bell, Poe's Raven, handsomely bound together, besides numerous other valuable premiums, ranging from two to ten dollars each. A specimen copy of "Demorest's Monthly," with premium list, can be obtained by enclosing 15 cents to W. Jennings Demorest, 838 Broadway N. Y. city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

SEE OUT FOR THE X.—Reader, if there is an X written after your name on this paper or Freeman, take it for granted that you owe your subscription, and for each and every X or fraction of an X you owe us one year or fraction of a year—one-fourth of a year adding one-fourth of a year, and so on, of course as we wish you to understand said X and want to pay up, and we do hope and trust you will accept the hint and give us what we expect—what you owe us within a reasonable time. Two dollars per year for all subscriptions now, but if forced after $2.50 will be required.

Jails and Bishops at and near Home.

The Indiana county jail is without a prisoner.

Burglars abound, and their thieving propensities are wonderful. Watch them.

Wm. Bantline failed to get a paying audience to his recent lecture in Hollidaysburg.

Hannah Hoover, of Centre township, this county, slipped, fell and broke one of her legs, week before last.

Thirty-six loads of tea direct from China, over the railroad, passed over the Pennsylvania road on Friday last.

Dr. H. W. Zeigler, surgeon dentist, will be at the Mansion House in this place on Monday and will remain during the entire week.

A sausage sixty four and one half feet in length has recently been manufactured in Cleveland county, and it wasn't a very long one for making sausages either.

Hon. Alex. King, President Judge of the 9th Judicial district, died at his residence in Bedford on Tuesday of this week, aged sixty five years.

A young man named Rankin, of West Wheatfield, Indiana county, accidentally fell upon a few days ago, cutting an ugly gash in the face and severing the right facial artery. The Alleghanian says that an attempt to locate the post office at Portage changed to Portage was made, but failed. The name of the post office has been changed from Sonman to Portage.

A report prevails here as we go to press that Hon. John Covode died very suddenly in Pittsburg this (Wednesday) morning at 5 o'clock—stricken with paralysis while sitting in a chair.

The weather clerk has been very severe of late, but more moderate counsels having prevailed, a thaw has set in this (Wednesday) morning, and drop by drop the melted snow is disappearing from roofs, etc.

The editor of the Alleghenian, like the writer, is suffering under the effects of a bad cold, and, as a friend remarks, talks as though a cross cut saw stuck in his throat. We'll give him a safe and speedy delivery.

Eight champion loads of lumber came in on Monday last. One of Mr. Barker's four horse teams brought a load as big as a meeting house, and several two horse teams brought proportionately as large, if not larger.

A train laden with Texan cattle, is said to have been wrecked near Mineral Point, not long since, and the wild brutes made things lively in that vicinity for a time. Several persons narrowly escaped serious injury.

One of the only representative in the penitentiary from this county who was pardoned during the past year, was Geo. W. Farner, sentenced for seven years and nine months' imprisonment for perjury, but pardoned after having served over nine months.

We stated last week that a man named Kelly had fallen out of his sled and might have been frozen to death, etc., but Kelly denies the whole story, and of course we don't know what better to do than to let him have his own way about it.

For the first time in the history of Cambria county, a colored man has been drawn to serve as a juror—that distinguished honor having been awarded on Tuesday last to our townsman, Abram Blaine. Of course the colored troops fought bravely."

The tallest member of the Legislature is Mr. Clarke, of Lawrence county, who is said to be six feet seven inches in his single soled shoes. The next on the list is Capt. H. K. Hall, of Indiana county, who is six feet four inches in height—and takes the FREEMAN.

The Jury Commissioners of Huntingdon county, not having been qualified according to law previous to the drawing of jurors by them, have caused the Court of that county to go ahead at this term, Judge Taylor having declared their action in the premises null and void.

It is said that the Johnstown Echo is to be sold or has already passed into the hands of Messrs. Myers, two practical printers, under new management, if true, we hope the paper may prove a permanent and paying institution. Mr. Smith, the retiring editor, has our best wishes for his future success.

We invite attention to the card of James Gillilan, Esq., Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent, Hollidaysburg, whom we know as a young gentleman of decided abilities, as well as prompt, energetic and trustworthy in all his business relations. We commend him to all needing his professional services.

Peter Collins, sr., one of our most worthy citizens, while attempting, a few days ago, to raise the trap door leading to the observatory on the roof of his residence, and which was fastened down by a heavy weight of snow, had the misfortune to strain himself in the back quite severely that he has been confined to his room ever since, although we are glad to say that he is rapidly convalescing.

—Benj. Holtzner had the point of one of his fingers badly demoralized the other day by a big stone, which caught it in some way while he was at work in the stone quarry west of town. Mr. Shenafelt made a narrow escape from having one of his legs crushed by a similar accident at the same place on the same day.

—Quite a sensation was caused on our streets yesterday by a pair of young goats harnessed to a small sled, on which sat a little boy who seemed to enjoy his ride and the attention it excited with considerable zest. The goats made excellent time down street and appeared to enjoy the sensation fully as well as their youthful driver did.

—A couple of suspicious characters were seen prowling about a certain office and dwelling in this place not many nights ago, but a dog or two on the premises interviewed them so lustily that they concluded to take the back track without attempting what they no doubt intended—burglary. Our citizens should be on their guard against such nocturnal visitors.

—A rather apochryphal story is told of a man in Perry county who fell into a hollow stump about fifteen feet high, while in quest of a fox, and occupied over thirty-six hours in hewing himself out with his pen-knife. If the man's first name wasn't Washington, no doubt called so in honor of a certain boy who declined to tell a lie about another hewing affair we couldn't BAIR to believe the story at all.

—An old gray haired sinner, representing himself as agent for the sale of teas, diddled Cyrus Hart, of Johnstown, out of $10 and some underclothing by giving him a check purporting to have been drawn by Fockler & Evergood, and which Mr. Hart mistook for Fockler & Levergood, a business firm in that place, and did not discover his mistake until the scamp had departed with his booty for parts unknown.

—The Huntingdon Republican and the Journal & American have been consolidated under the name of the Huntingdon Journal, which came to us last week in a much enlarged and entirely improved condition—new types, new press, etc., having caused the metamorphose. The Globe of the same place has went and done likewise in every particular, and is now a large eight column paper, neatly printed on a new press and new type. Pecuniary success and political confusion attend them both.

WE HAD RATHER SELL AT A POSITIVE LOSS NOW

THAN CARRY OVER OUR PRESENT STOCK!

Therefore, we will sell the following goods at cost rather than carry them over another season: Silks, Shawls, Velvets, Black Alpacas, Colored Alpacas, Empress Cloth, Silk Poplins, Black and Col'd French Marinos, Waterproof Cloth, Striped Reppelants, Ladies' Cloth, White and Gray Blankets, Fancy and White Coverlets, Canton Flannels, Sheeting Muslins, Delaines, Calicos, Ticking, Skirting Flannels, Cassimeres, and Table Linen. Also, an immense stock of Ladies' and Children's Furs, as well as a large stock Ladies' Misses,' and Children's Bonnets and Hats, taimmed and untrimmed to suit customers, Chinchilla Beaver and Velveteen Sacks, Children's Riding Hoods and Infants' Dresses.

P. S.—We also intend to close out our immense stock of Men and Boy's Winter Clothing, positively at cost, to make room for spring purchases. We have on hand over one hundred Overcoats, two hundred Dress Coats, one hundred Boys' Suits, five hundred Pants and Vests. Gloves, Undershirts and Drawers, Trunks of every description, from the smallest traveling bag to the largest Saratoga Trunk, as well as one hundred other things usually kept in first class Clothing Establishment.

L. & H. MAYER,
Proprietors New York Dry Goods, Millinery, and Clothing Hall, 212 and 214 Main street, under the Opera House, Johnstown, Pa.

A LIVELY TIME.—The Ladies' Fair has not lacked for interest since it has been opened, but the liveliest time of all was on Friday night last, on which occasion the silver-headed cane was awarded to Mr. Isaac Crawford, of this place, he having led each of his competitors, Messrs. Lawrence Schroth, of Carrolltown, and Felix Beck, of Loretto, by fully thirteen hundred votes. The amount realized from this source alone reached nearly $300, while the receipts at the tables were considerably in excess of those of any other evening. The best of feeling, good music by the Carrolltown band, and lots of fun abounded, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable yet experienced at the Fair.

The next sensation at the Fair promises to be a set of butcher tools, which are to be voted to the most popular "knight of the cleaver" that can be scared up in Loretto, Carrolltown, or this place, and Friday night next, we believe, is to witness the inauguration of the contest.

Two entertainments of a theatrical character were promised for Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, but it was impossible for the troupe, consisting of young gentlemen of Altoona, to get ready in time, and hence the exhibitions have been postponed for another week, at least. The Fair will be opened as usual on Friday and Saturday nights next.

ALL A MISTAKE.—A few evenings ago one of Altoona's most estimable matrons embraced radicalism—or at least a representative of that political dogma—in a very forcible but quite unintentional manner. Her liege lord was absent from home on business, and was expected to return by the evening train. So his good wife, as in duty bound, arrayed herself in fine apparel and waited for the dear one's arrival, determined that she would answer the bell herself and give the returning husband a wifely greeting at the moment of his arrival. At length the train arrived and in a few moments rapid steps were heard approaching the mansion. They stopped and the bell was vigorously pulled. The waiting dame rushed to the door and into the arms of the man who stood without. He recoiled and so did she, and then from her delicate throat issued a piercing scream, for unwittingly she had embraced a coal black American citizen of American descent.—Hollidaysburg Standard.

IN BRIEF.—We have only room this week to refer briefly to the claims of our local merchants on the patronage of the public. In the matter of dry goods, groceries, notions, etc., we are confident that no buyer can do better than with either Messrs. V. S. Barker, Shoemaker & Co., or M. L. Oatman & Co., of this place, or with A. J. Christy, of Loretto; while in the way of jewelry, watches and fancy goods, they will find a gentleman to deal with them honorably and fairly in the person of Mr. C. T. Roberts; or if hardware, tinware, or almost any other kind of ware is wanted, Mr. Geo. Huntley stands ready to welcome and deal generously with all who visit his mammoth store; and last, but not least, comes Mr. E. J. Mills, whose establishment is amply stocked with flour, feed, lamps and brooms by wholesale, and who can and does sell at as low rates as any dealer in like commodities in Cambria county.

FOWL WEATHER.—The holidays might be called *fowl* weather because of the great slaughter of feathered bipeds; so James J. Murphy's Clothing Store, No. 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, might be called the great *roost* of great bargains, as all the people who buy made-up clothing flock to his store, where cheap ready-made clothing of all sizes and prices may be had, as cheap as they can be purchased in New York city. Suppose, for instance, that you go there to buy an overcoat. James is a "*Star*" in his line of dealing. He is now reducing his stock at very low prices.

A RUSH.—The surging multitude swayed back and forth like the earth when it quakes. I rushed in and found L. Cohen & Brother, at the Cheap Hat Parlor, delivering hats and caps by the dozen, at No. 227 Main street, Johnstown, where fashion reigns supreme. Every one was grabbing for the great bargains. Furs were going cheaper than chaff, and gents' furnishing goods were sold for a song, and that song whistled. So said a man who was carrying away hats and caps for a dozen of his sons. The older boys buy for themselves. Call soon or miss a rare bargain.

JOHN J. MURPHY is shoving dry goods off at a great rate. He sold a thousand dollars' worth during the holidays, and is now selling another thousand, chiefly choice dry goods, some groceries, some notions, some other goods, but all of the best quality of goods. Murphy, of the Mansion House corner, Main street, Johnstown, corner of Franklin, under the Tribune office, near Akers & Baumer's ment shop, across from Frazer's. That's the man. Call and take a look at the man himself and then at the goods—then at your purse—and if the purse is agreed go in. You will never cry over the result.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 9, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—From the meetings held by the different societies in Johnstown, during the holidays, it will be seen that the place is greatly blessed or greatly cursed with societies—The Masonic fraternity hall a feast; the Turners had an exhibition; the I. O. of Red Men elected new officers; the Banner Council of American Mechanics also organized for the new year by the election of various officers; the Knights of Pythias, ditto; etc., etc. From the proceedings we find that many of the same persons hold office in the different lodges. As the human family are all brethren, we never could see the propriety of making money off the many and giving it to the few. The poor we always have with us, but benevolent orders never feed any of the poor, except their own; so the outside world appears to be the most benevolent after all. I think there are thirteen different secret societies in and around our town; still there are many poor people who do not receive the necessary aid. So it would appear that there should be either MORE or LESS of such societies.

The Lutheran church had a Sunday school celebration on Saturday, December 24th, 1870, at which speeches were made and some good singing performed. The members of the church participated in the ceremonies.

There was a successful Catholic Fair going on in Union Hall till Monday, the 2d inst., when it broke up to make room for the District Court. As soon as the Court adjourned the fair opened up again, and has been doing a good business ever since.

The District Court met and proceeded to transact business on Monday of last week, but stopped suddenly for want of jurisdiction (so says the Tribune). We cannot see how it had jurisdiction to meet, take the returns of constables, etc., if it had not jurisdiction to go through with other business. A nice point for lawyers, this! There are always thorns among the roses, and though as a general thing "the rose is always above its thorn," in this case the thorn is uppermost, and the people gouged out of both a Court and the expense of holding one.

The Penna. R. R. Co. have so changed the schedule of fare that just three cents a mile will be charged, no more and no less. This will be some advantage to travelers, but a great disadvantage to the ticket agents who make the change. Other changes have been made in regard to checking baggage and numbering the stations, etc.

It may not be generally known that Johnstown has a "Library Association," a "Savings Bank," and a "Free Institute," all of which are in a prospectively flourishing condition. The "Dollar Savings Bank" is a good institution, if poor people have any dollars to save.

The Valley of the Conemaugh, though thickly settled now, is not any more civilized than it was one hundred years ago, as the whoop and toot of the engines (Indians) can be heard at all hours every night. The young engines also whoop a good deal at night since the skating season commenced. There never was better skating than now, and this fact has called forth the horse power of all our little "Injines."

It fairly chills the blood to look at the large ice harvest that is being gathered in this place just at present. Never before was Johnstown favored with better ice, or more of it, and a great quantity has been stored away.

We have received Col. Jacob M. Campbell's Report as Surveyor General of the State. It contains the gratifying information that the State has realized in one year over $54,0 0 in the shape of fees alone, and over $88,9 0 back pay on patents and warrants. No department of the State can boast a greater return than that inaugurated by Mr. Campbell in the Land Office.

Petroleum V. Nasby is to lecture in Johnstown soon on "Searching for the Man of Sin." He might have found him long ago by a "look in the glass." He lectures on the 11th inst. —Thursday night.

The eclipse of the moon, which was to have taken place on last Friday night at 6 o'clock, was postponed on account of cloudy weather (skies). The next performance of the kind will be duly announced in the almanacs, if not in the Freeman. ROB ROY.

ALTOONA, Jan. 10, 1871.

FRIEND MAC—After sojourning for a few days in the Quaker City, I have returned once more to my home and my duties, among the latter of which I consider the writing of a letter to you pre eminent I shall do it briefly, however, as I am not prepared to give an account, as I promised, of the several buildings erected in this city during the past year, and hence will leave that task for some future occasion.

A little incident occurred here on Wednesday last which will no doubt be remembered for all time to come, by the parties immediately interested at least. It was nothing more nor less than the marriage of Miss Esther McClelland, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the worthy and popular host of the Logan House, Capt. McClelland, to Mr Freerd, of Pittsburgh, the officiating clergyman being Rev. —— Moore. The wedding, you may well conceive, excelled anything of the kind that has ever transpired in this vicinity, upwards of one hundred and fifty couple, the very elite of the city, having participated in the festivities. The ladies in attendance were gorgeously, though tastefully attired, and the scene presented was of the most brilliant and facinating character, as indeed it could not fail to be where so much grace, beauty and dignity abounded as on this occasion. I shall not attempt to describe the many pretty costumes worn by prettier ladies on the occasion, nor speak of the beauty and grace of any of the numerous guests, but cannot refrain from paying homage to the beautiful and accomplished bride herself, who shone most resplendently in a magnificent white silk dress, a long white veil, and other rich habiliaments in keeping therewith. The supper was gotten up by a professor of the culinary art from Philadelphia, and it is scarcely a figure of fancy to say that the table fairly groaned under the weight of luxurious viands and massive silver ware with which it was bountifully laden. The presents to the fair young bride were of the most costly and beautiful character, aggregating in value something like $3,000. One of the presents was a magnificent Bible with golden clasps, the gift of the bride's mother, another a massive gold watch and chain of exquisite workmanship, presented by her father, besides a splendid silver tea set worth nine or ten hundred dollars, and a china set worth three or four hundred more. The festivities continued until a late hour next morning, at which time the happy couple and their attendants started on an extended wedding tour west, the earnest prayers and best wishes of their numerous friends attending them and imploring for them a long life of unalloyed happiness and abundant prosperity, wherever their lot may be cast.

Our mutual friend A. J. Riley, Esq., has become associated with Daniel J. Neff, Esq., in the practice of the law, and I would be untrue to my better nature if I did not wish the new firm a highly successful and brilliant career. Of Mr. Neff's abilities it would be superfluous to speak, as he is acknowledged on all hands to be one of the ablest lawyers in the district. As regards Mr. Riley, whom I have known from childhood, I most cheerfully bear testimony to his high personal character and strict devotion to principle. He is possessed of a fine education and is deeply learned in law, having been a student of that prince of lawyers, Hon. John Scott, of Huntingdon. I say again prosperity be with the new law firm.

I had intended referring to some of the doings of our efficient (?) School Board, but want of time forbids my doing so for the present. T. I. M.

CARROLTOWN, Jan. 9, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—The holidays and the incidents they occasioned have come and gone again, leaving some little at least that is worthy of being recorded in every community. A feature of their observance here worthy of special mention was the "Poor Poor's Christmas Tree," originated by Mr. Henry Blum and erected in his Hall. This tree was hung with articles ranging in value from a few cents to five dollars, which were donated by Mr. Blum and other charitable persons in town. These were disposed of by chance tickets, at 25 cents each, and the proceeds thus obtained were distributed among the poor of our town and vicinity by a committee appointed for the purpose. The amount realized was some forty dollars. The object was certainly a laudable one, and was carried out most successfully.

For the past few weeks we have had splendid sledding, and the amount of lumber, shook, shingles, etc., shipped through our place to market is worthy of special mention. By actual count the number of sleds engaged daily in this traffic was from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and seventy five. And it was no unusual thing for one hundred sleds to be found scattered along the road at the same time between this and Ebensburg. I am sure the "deserted village" must have worn a somewhat anti-deserted appearance during this time.

It causes us pain to record the death of Mrs. Augustine Hott, of Carroll township, which occurred at the residence of her husband, Jan. 2d, 1871.—she being in the 49th year of her age. Mrs. Hott was the mother of eleven children, and had resided in this county since about 1833. Peace to her ashes.

Died in this place, on Saturday, January 7th, Mrs. David Wetzel, aged about 70 years. Her aged husband, now a widower, has the sympathy of the entire community. Her remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

Mystic Norton held forth here on Friday evening, to a pretty good audience, on a "Plea for the Girls." I asked an auditor what plea she put in on behalf of the fair sex, but he couldn't remember anything she had said.—No doubt it was all MYSTIC ism to him.

Yours, &c., E.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds and Assignments left for Record during the three weeks ending January 7th, 1871.

Jos. Staub to Rose Eck, June 24, 1870, half lot and improvements in Franklin bor.....$212.50.

Mary A. Gorman to Bridget Toohey, Aug. 17, 1870, lot in Conemaugh borough.....nominal.

D. Dibert to C. Hahn, June 24, '70, lot and improvements in Johnstown.....$550.

C. Reich to E. Eckley, Oct. 17, 1870, lot and improvements in Summitville borough.....$650.

E. Stohlman to Mary Kiertz, July 2, 1866, lot and improvements in Cambria borough.....$300.

Kurtz to Right Rev. M. Domenec, Oct. 15, 1870, lot in Cambria borough.....$1,250.

Jas. J. Wilmore to Catharine Dellinger, Mar. 14, 1864, lot and improvem'ts in Wilmore...$200.

Adm'rs of George Bruce, dec'd, to Charles C. Bruce, July 8, 1870, 220 acres and 26 perches in Allegheny township.....$308 33½.

Chas. C. Bruce to Richard Denny, Nov. 25, '70, the above described tract.....$1,150.

G. Eichenehr to Wm. J. Headrick, May 13, 1867, lot and impr'nts in Taylor twp.....$600.

L. Kist and others to P. J. McMurrai, Nov. 22, 1869, lot and impr'nts in Taylor twp.....$1,400.

D. Good to Jacob Good, Oct. 2, 1862, 105 acres and 143 perches in Susquehanna twp.....$150.

D. Watts to Ed. Patterson, April 5, 1867, piece of land in Gallitzin township.....$170.

Ed. Patterson to Peter Gallagan, Oct. 28, 1867, the above tract.....$475.

Mary McBride to Ann Myers, Oct. 5, 1867, lot in Loretto borough.....$465.

J. W. Stratton to P. M. & J. Brown, Dec. 28, 1870, 360 acres and 127 perches in Croyle...$1,500.

Thos. C. Jenkins and others to same parties, same date, and same tract.....$1,500.

C. Kammer to Fred'k Kammer, Dec. 2, 1868, half lot in Johnstown.....$750.

B. Hoy to Jesse Gray, Nov. 17, '70, lot in Franklin borough.....$170.

Jared Williams to John Tham, July 25, 1869, lot in Johnstown.....$625.

J. Dibert's Heirs to Hannah Williams, June 27, 1865, lot in Johnstown.....495.

J. Dibert's Heirs to Jas. R. Davis and others, June 27, 1866, lot in Johnstown.....1,275.

Daniel Long to John Keith, Dec. 10, '70, 8 acres and 7 perches in Susquehanna twp.....50.

John Cresswell to Allegheny R. R. & Coal Co., 15 tracts land in Cambria and Blair co's.....7,000.

L. Wain and others to John Cresswell, May 20, 1854, five above described tracts.....2,000.

Mary Haney to John Feeny, Dec. 8, 1870, lot and improvements in Wilmore.....300.

A. C. Dibert to J. B. McKeever, July 8, 1870, lot and improvements in Johnstown.....500

Hiram Shaffer to Samuel Shanks, Aug. 15, 1870, 12 acres and 22 perches in Adams twp.....$60.

J. Lewis to John O'Donnell, October 22, 1870, lot in Conemaugh borough.....175.

Patrick Owens to John Gibbons, Sept. 24, 1869, 50 acres and impr'ts in Clearfield twp.....1,000.

Jos. Fieldhouse to Sleep & McIlvain, Dec. 30, 1870, lot and impr'ts in Johnstown.....2,100.

A. W. Bucknalter to S. Edelman, Dec. 28, 1870, lot and improvements in Woodvale.....550.

J. C. Fisher and others to Jas. D. McMullin, Jan. 24, 1870, 50 acres and 128 perches in Chest township.....127.

C. Farbaugh, Guardian to Jos. Lieb, July 2, 1870, 77 acres and 89 per. in Cambria tp...175.27.

F. A. Shoemaker, Adm'r, to Albert Davis, Dec. 31, 1870, 20 acres and improvements in Summerhill township.....728.

Abel Lloyd to A. Strittmatter, Nov. 1, 1870, lot near Ebensburg.....500.

Johnstown Mfg. Co. to Jos. Marks, May 26, 1869, half lot in Woodvale.....200.

Johnstown Mfg. Co. to Ed. Thomas, June 4, 1869, half lot in Woodvale.....200.

G. W. Richardson to Hugh Rose, March 23, 1870, 91 acres and 72 perches in Adams tp...1,000.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.—As this is the time of year when people are making inquiries as to where they can buy the best coal for the least money, we take pleasure in informing the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that Messrs. Thomas Bradley and Lemon A. Ikeler have entered into partnership for the mining and shipping of the celebrated Lemon vein coal, at Gallitzin, and will not only guarantee it to be the very best Bituminous coal for cooking and heating purposes, but will furnish it 20 per cent. cheaper than any other parties in the trade. All orders entrusted to Lemon will be promptly filled; so families and all others in this vicinity can be supplied by either Mr. Ed. Humphries or Mr. R. R. Thomas, who will keep a constant supply of this excellent coal on hand. [12-32.-1m.*

A FIGHT.—All we heard of the fight was some one crying and shouting. "Let Hess speak! "Let Hess speak!" So Hess spoke, and this is what he said: Hearken, O ye people! Hess & Brother, No. 241, 243 Main street, Johnstown, have the cheapest Ready-made Clothing ever was sold in Johnstown or Canada. If you don't believe this, try it on. Men's clothing, boys' clothing, warm clothing, coarse clothing, fine clothing, strong clothing; coats, pants, vests, shirts, overcoats, and also everything and more than that. Call and see the fight between profit and loss, and let Hess speak, for he will tell you good news!

PUBLIC DISCUSSION.—Two of our most prominent and learned citizens are going to have a public discussion for the benefit of the public. Question: "Who sells the cheapest dry goods in Johnstown?" The popular feeling is on the side of N. F. Carroll, who cannot be undersold. He keeps open on Main street, *forenent* the Opera House, No. 215. Of course the question will be decided, like some Squires decide their cases, in the *affirmative*. But nevertheless go to Carroll's. He keeps choice groceries, as well as buttons, blankets and blue yarn. You better be *beginning* to buy before he is too busy.

REMEMBER THIS!—Remember this: that while we lay stress on our low prices, and insist upon their being the "lowest," we do not rest our claim to patronage on this alone, but equally on the fact that our clothing is superior to any Ready-Made Clothing to be had anywhere else in the State of Pennsylvania.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
6th & Market Sts., Philadelphia.

STONEROAD'S CATHARTIC SYRUP. used in all cases instead of PILLS, EPSOM SALTS, CASTOR OIL, &c. Highly flavored. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Price 50 cents. Wholesale, R. E. SELLERS & Co., 45 Wood Street, Pittsburgh. Sold by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, and by Druggists and Country Store-keepers generally. [June 16, 1870.-1y.]

IN THE ADVERTISING AGENCY of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 40 Park Row, New York, everything is so systematized that their immense business is conducted without confusion or delay. They have regularly on file over 5,000 newspapers.

THE use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer not only restores the hair to its natural color, but gives it a soft and healthy look.

DIED.

BROWN—At Cresson, on Thursday, January 5th, FANNY, infant daughter of R. H. and S. E. Brown, aged six months and fifteen days.

Little Fanny was a beautiful and interesting babe, and now that death has claimed her for its own, we may well conceive that

"There's a gloom upon the household,
There's sadness 'round the hearth,
And stilled is every bounding step
And ringing voice of mirth.
And a silence like the hush of death,
Through the darkened house is spread,
As though the spot were hallowed still
By the presence of the dead."

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the real estate and personal property of Thos. E. Evans, on *Fi. Fas.* Nos. 9, 51 and 86, June Term, 1870, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at the Sheriff's Office, in Ebensburg, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. R. L. GEORGE, Auditor.
Jan. 12, 1871.-3t.

CLOSING PRICES

Of DE HAVEN & BRO., 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock, P. M., Jan. 9, 1871.

U. S. 6's of '81	110¾	110¾
" " '62	108¾	109
" " '64	108¾	108¾
" " '65	108¾	108¾
" " '65, new	107¾	107¾
" " '67	107¾	108
" " '68	108¾	108¾
" 5's, 10-40's	107	107¾
U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy	110¾	110¾
Due Comp. Int. Notes		
Gold	110¾	111
Silver	105	107
Union Pacific R.R. 1st M. B'nds	720	750
Central Pacific R. R.	895	905
Un'n Pacific Land Gr'nt B'nds	540	560

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the manufacture of Lumber in Cambria county, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by Thos. Duncan.

T. & W. DUNCAN.
Blacklick Twp., Nov. 17, 1870. [11-12.-3t.]

FIRST NATIONAL SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, High street, (opposite Union School House,) West Ward, Ebensburg, Pa.—M. M. O'NEILL, Proprietor. *Saddles* and *Harness* made and repaired and all other work in my line executed in the best manner, on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable rates. [1-12.-tf.]

JAMES F. MILLIKEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

Special attention given to the collection of claims in Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Bedford, Centre and Clearfield counties.

Parties wishing to purchase, rent, lease, sell or exchange real estate will find it greatly to their interests to call on or address me.

☞ Correspondence in either English or German solicited.

☞ REFERENCES—Wm. Mann, Esq., Messrs. Morgan, Bush & Co., Gen'l C. R. T. Collis, Philadelphia; Messrs. J. T. Way & Bro., W. M. Bromley, Esq., H. B. Swoope, Esq., Pittsburg; Hon. John Scott, Huntingdon; Hon. S. S. Blair, Hollidaysburg; Hon. B. F. Rose, Altoona; D. W. Woods, Esq., Lewistown; Cyrus Elder, Esq., Johnstown; Wm. P. Wilson, Esq., Bellefonte. [1-12.-1y.]

WE OFFER FOR SALE, AT PAR,

THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE LOAN!

BEARING 7 3-10 INTEREST,

Redeemable after five (5) and within twenty-one (21) years.

Interest Payable March and September

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A LARGE LOT OF

ONE AND TWO HORSE AND SHORT

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Ebensburg, Pa.

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THE LADIES COMPLIMENTED!!

NEW FIRM and NEW GOODS.

IT has been conceded of late years that the ladies of Wilmore and vicinity are the fairest as well as the most sensible of any locality in the county, which may probably in part be accounted for by the fact, not yet generally known, that they buy all their Millinery, Dress and Fancy Goods at the NEW STORE of E. PAUL & CO., who have just opened out the largest and most complete stock ever brought to Wilmore, consisting of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c., which they sell at Johnstown prices for CASH or in exchange for country produce.

☞ Call and see for yourselves at the New Building, one door East of the new United Brethren Church.

E. PAUL & CO.
Wilmore, Nov. 17, 1870.-3m.

TOWN and COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. A LOT OF GROUND in Mooretown, with good Plank House and Outbuildings. Cellar under the entire house. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

2. ONE LOT OF GROUND in Mooretown, 66 feet front on Main street and 200 feet deep. A choice selection of Fruit Trees on this Lot. It is a most desirable location for building.

3. A LARGE TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE on Lot adjoining the above; finely finished and with all conveniences. Good outbuildings and an abundance of fruit trees.

4. A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in East Ward of Ebensburg. Cellar kitchen, well and cistern water. Good outbuildings and office on same Lot. All in good repair. Located on Main street. Rents for $180.

5. A LARGE TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in the West Ward, suitable for two families.—Lot 33 feet front on Main street and 264 feet deep. Could be divided. Rents for $150.

6. A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in West Ward, suitable for two families. Lot 66 feet front on Main street and 100 feet deep. A desirable property.

7. BUILDING LOTS in West Ward, Ebensb'g.

8. PASTURE LOTS, of about 6 acres each, one mile from town.

9. TIMBER, suitable for cord wood, on LOTS of 6 or 8 acres each, one mile from town.

10. SIXTY ACRES HEMLOCK TIMBER LAND. Will cut 1,000,000 feet lumber. One and a half miles from Ebensburg.

11. A FARM OF 100 ACRES, convenient to Ebensburg; mostly cleared and in good order. Will be sold separately or with No. 10.

☞ All the above described property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Those desiring to purchase will call on or address the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January next.

J. ALEX. MOORE,
or SHOEMAKER & OATMAN.
Ebensburg, Dec. 1, 1870.

ANDREW MOSES,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
SUPPEE'S BUILDING, CLINTON ST., JOHNSTOWN

HAS just received his fall and winter stock of fine French, London and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, and a full assortment of Gent's FURNISHING Goods.

Mr. Moses has been for eight years cutter at Wood, Morrell & Co.'s establishment, and now desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business in Supee's building, on Clinton street, with a stock of goods adapted to the fall and winter, which he is prepared to make up in the latest styles and at moderate prices for cash, hoping by attention to business to merit a share of public patronage, and maintain that success which has heretofore attended his efforts in producing good fitting garments. Give him a call.

Johnstown, Sept. 2, 1868.-tf.

E. H. PLANK, M. D., tenders his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Office on High street, opposite the new Congregational church. East Ward. Night calls can be made at the late residence of Dr. E. S. Bunn, West Ward. [my12.]

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THE LARGEST! FINEST! BEST!

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ALL KINDS DRY GOODS,

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Ready-Made CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

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SO FAR AND NO FATHER.

On a summer afternoon twenty-three years ago, while a small party of Canadian schoolboys, who, on their return from school, had paused to take a bathe in the St. Lawrence river, were resuming their attire, a prowling band of Mohawk Indians came suddenly upon them. At sight of such intruders all the children fled, dismayed; but one of the number, a lad 7 years old, whose name is supposed to be Frank Leslie, stumbled after a few steps, and was captured. Stifling their little captive's cries of terror, the savages hurried him into a canoe, and, before rescue could be even attempted, had conveyed him across the river and plunged into the wilderness on the southern shore. Then followed a long march through the forest, an Indian carrying the terrified boy on his shoulders, until the captors arrived near Lake Superior, where they were met by a party of Chippewas, to whom the youthful prize was sold. With the latter tribe Leslie remained three years, and would have had nothing but kind treatment to remember in association with that period, had he not been so unfortunate as to shoot an Indian boy accidentally with his arrow. For that piece of boyish careless he was tied to a tree and so cruelly beaten with sticks that his life must have been sacrificed but for the humane interposition of an old squaw. This squaw was from thence forth his protector and friend; but upon discovering that he kept concealed in his clothing a school-book which he had saved from his bathing experience, insisted that he should surrender it to the wise men of the tribe as a work of evil spirits, and fit only for the flames. By this time he had learned enough of the language of the Indians to plead for the book as the only reminder he had of his proper home, and beg the red men to restore him to his parents. The volume, however, was solemnly burned, and the captive was warned by the squaw to say no more about his white extraction. At the end of his three years with the Chippewas, Leslie, while out with a party of the tribe, strayed into the path of a Canadian Frenchman, also hunting, to whom he appealed for help to escape from his savage friends. As even then he had forgotten the name of the place where his father lived, the white trapper hesitated to assume the peril of aiding his desire, but, seeing that the forlorn lad persisted in following him, finally took him under his protection. The Indian hunters were evaded, by a little dexterous woodcraft, and the boy went safely on with his new friend into Minnesota, where, at St. Paul, a new danger arose from the presence of over a hundred of the older Chippewas on a trading expedition. To save Leslie from possible recapture, the trapper placed him in charge of a friend, another trapper going eastward. It was the intention of this man to ascertain where the partially uncivilized waif's father lived in Canada, and effect a restoration if possible; but, for some reason not given, their course was ultimately to New York, where they arrived in the summer of 1850. After a few days' wandering about New York, some street excitement separated the man and boy in a dense crowd, and they never saw each other again. A weary and fruitless search for his lost guardian finally bro't the hapless wild boy amongst the shipping by the river side, where his strange appearance and stranger story excited the compassion of two brothers, named Murphy, who were just starting for California. By them, under the kind impulse of the moment, he was taken to the Golden State, as cabin boy of their vessel; and, for two years, shared their career in the mines. At last the brothers were killed in a gambling broil, and Leslie found himself once more a helpless, friendless creature, alone in the wide world. Going to the mines in Sierra county, he worked there some months for a bare living; and then, returning to San Francisco, went from thence to Australia as a soldier. Two years of stormy and profitless adventure succeeded, and then he was back again in California, living as he might. During the Frazer River excitement he tried his fortune again as a miner, in British Columbia; and once more, later, was a seeker of precious ore in Washoe. After infinite vicissitudes, he reached the Cotton-wood district, just beyond Salt Lake City, only a few months ago, designing to remain there; but, meeting a well-travelled Canadian recently on the Kansas City and St. Joseph Railroad, who, upon learning his name and story, believed that he could direct him to where his father is living, about sixty miles from Montreal, the former captive of the Mohawks and Chippewas was recently at Detroit, on his way to the New Dominion, full of hope that he may at last regain the father and home not seen by him in twenty-three years. A traveling correspondent of the San Francisco *Examiner*, who has met him and elicited the above story, describes him as a fine-looking young man of 30, and a most interesting American version of "Japhet in Search of a Father."

D. M'LAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets—up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN P. LINTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street.
Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867. tf.

C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

A. KOPELIN, - - - - T. W. DICK,
Johnstown. Ebensburg.
KOPELIN & DICK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office with Wm. Kittell, Esq., Colonade Row. [oct.22.-tf.

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in new building recently erected on Centre street, two doors from High street. [aug.27.

F. P. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row.
Jan. 5, 1867-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN FENLON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

WM. H. SECHLER, ATTORNEY-AT-Law, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in rooms recently occupied by Geo. M. Reade, Esq., in Colonade Row, Centre street. [aug.27.

C. W. EASLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, No. 108 Franklin street, Johnstown, Pa., two doors North of Frazer's Drug Store. Will attend promptly to all manner of legal business that may be entrusted to him.

H. KINKEAD, *Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent.*—Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hasson, Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg. jl2.

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PURIFYING THE BLOOD,
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CONSUMPTION IN ITS EARLY STAGES, SCROFULA, SYPHILIS, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN, HUMORS, LOSS OF VIGOR, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, AND ALL
DISEASES CAUSED BY A BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD.

It thoroughly eradicates every kind of Humor and Bad Taint, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition. It is beyond question the
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Thousands have been changed by the use of this Medicine from weak, sickly, suffering creatures to strong, healthy and happy men and women.

Invalids cannot hesitate to give it a trial.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HEALTH RESTORER purifies the blood and cures Scrofula, Syphilis, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Diseases of Women, and all Chronic Affections of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys. Recommended by the Medical Faculty and many thousands of our best citizens.

Read the testimony of physicians and patients who have used Rosadalis; send for our Rosadalis Guide to Health Book, or Almanac for this year, whichwe publish for gratuitous distribution; it will give you much valuable information.

Dr. R. W. Carr, of Baltimore, says:
I take pleasure in recommending your ROSADALIS as a very powerful alterative. I have seen it used in two cases with happy results—one in a case of secondary syphilis, in which the patient pronounced himself cured after having taken five bottles of your medicine. The other is a case of Scrofula of long standing, which is rapidly improving under its use, and the indications are that the patient will soon recover. I have carefully examined the formula by which your Rosadalis is made and find it an excellent compound of alterative ingredients.

Dr. Sparks, of Nicholasville, Ky., says he has used Rosadalis in cases of Scrofula and Secondary Syphilis with satisfactory results—as a cleanser of the blood I know no better remedy.

Samuel G. M'Fadden, Murfreesboro', Tenn., says: I have used seven bottles of Rosadalis and am entirely cured of Rheumatism; send me four bottles, as I wish it for my brother, who has scrofulous sore eyes.

Benj. Bechtol, of Lima, O., writes: I have suffered for 20 years with an inveterate eruption over my whole body. A short time since I bought a bottle of Rosadalis and it effected a perfect cure.

Rosadalis is sold by LEMMON & MURRAY, Ebensburg, and Druggists generally. Laboratory, 61 Exchange Place, Baltimore. CLEMENTS & CO.,
April 7, 1870. 1y. Proprietors.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE.
HAVING recently enlarged our stock we are now prepared to sell at a great reduction from former prices. Our stock consists of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Leon's, Hall's and Allen's Hair Restoratives, Pills, Ointments, Plasters, Liniments, Pain Killers, Citrate Magnesia, Ess. Jamaica Ginger, Pure Flavoring Extracts, Essences, Lemon Syrup, Soothing Syrup, Spiced Syrup, Rhubarb, Pure Spices, &c.;

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

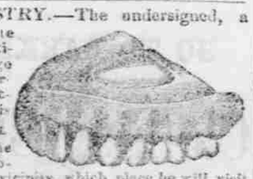
Blank Books, Deeds, Notes and Bonds; Cap, Post, Commercial and all kinds of Note Paper; Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious, Prayer and Toy Books, Penknives, Pipes, &c.

☞ We have added to our stock a lot of FINE JEWELRY, to which we would invite the attention of the Ladies.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS at lower prices than ever offered in this place.

Paper and Cigars sold either wholesale or retail. LEMMON & MURRAY,
July 30, 1868. Main Street, Ebensburg.

DENTISTRY.—The undersigned, a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, respectfully offers his PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity, which place he will visit on the FOURTH MONDAY of each month, to remain one week.



Aug 12. SAM'L BELFORD, D. D. S.

THE KIDNEYS!

The Kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz: the Anterior, the Interior, and the Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues, or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called a Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel and Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occuring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky secretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

TREATMENT.—Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatism, and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, Scanty Secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water: Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase in color, or dark water. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion and excites the absorbents into healthy action by which the watery or calcerous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women, and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 25, 1867.
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist:
DEAR SIR—I have been a sufferer, for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder, and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent Physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.

I did this because I had used all kind of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies thereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination, and, with his advice, after an examination of the article, and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks, was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a statement of my case at that time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing then it would be of greater value to you and more satisfactory to me.

I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months.

I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections. M. MCCORMICK.

Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement he refers to the following gentlemen:

Hon. WILLIAM BIGLER, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
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June 23, 1870.-1y.

THE YOUNG HUSBAND'S DILEMMA.

John had just married and brought home a bride,
A graceful and buxom and beautiful miss;
And when at the altar he stood by her side,
It seemed the last drop in his full cup of bliss.

Indeed, she was one of the fairest of creatures.
Her lips were like rubies, her teeth white as pearls;
The rose might have borrowed its hues from her features,
The sunlight was mocked by her bright golden curls.

With feasting and music the swift moments flew,
The midnight approached, and the bride and her groom.
After bidding their friends and companions adieu,
Retired—together, of course—to their room.

There her beautiful wreath and a gossamer veil
On the top of a bureau she carefully laid,
Then placing her dress, with its long silken trail,
O'er the back of the chair by the side of the bed.

And then, one by one—but I can't tell the name
Of the various garments, embroidered and white,
Nor the feelings that over the young husband came
As he sat and observed her disrobe for the night.

How many a brilliant illusion, I ween,
The possession of such a position dispels,
To a man who has heard, but never yet seen
That wonderful process, the *peeling of belles.*

So John felt on seeing those beautiful curls—
Those glorious masses of bright golden hair—
And the teeth he admired—they were whiter than pearls—
All laid on a box that she placed on a chair.

Meantime, in that box something more caught his eye,
To show how the artist Dame Nature can mock—
A full and judiciously chosen supply
Of cosmetics ad lib., rouge, enamel and chalk.

From her cheeks came her plumpers, which, lest she should lose 'em,
She placed in her toilet box, too, with the rest;
Then swiftly detached the full, palpitant bosom
Her lover so fondly—so blindly—had pressed.

Then she placed on a chair the huge cushions she wore,
When the husband was still more than ever nonplussed
To see what he never had witnessed before,
A fair woman's bustle abreast of her bust.

Then, touching a spring that was hidden somewhere,
Her lower limbs parted precisely in halves,
And she laid on the altar—I mean on the chair—
Her very last sacrifice, a pair of fat calves.

Her dissection completed, she plunged under cover,
Like a bath that might in a rivulet drop;
Then tenderly asked of her motionless lover,
"My darling, how long do you mean to sit up?"

"My dear, I'm quite undecided," he said,
"What course in the case would be proper and fair,
To follow the fraction that got into bed,
Or stay with the part that is piled on the chair!"

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The undersigned respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally that he is prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of any desired size or quality, from the finest French calf-skin boots to the coarsest brogan, in the VERY BEST MANNER, on the shortest notice, and at as moderate prices as like work can be obtained anywhere.

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☞ Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended to promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.
JOHN D. THOMAS.
Ebensburg, April 28, 1869.

REVERE THE MEMORY OF *FRIENDS DEPARTED!*
MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, &c.
The subscriber still continues to manufacture of the best material and in the most workmanlike manner, at the
Loretto Marble Works,
all kind of MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES, as well as TABLE and BUREAU TOPS, and all other work in his line. None but the best American and Italian Marble used, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all cases at prices as low as like work can be obtained in the cities or elsewhere. Call and see specimens and judge for yourselves as to the merits cheapness of my work.
JAMES WILKINSON.
Loretto, March 12, 1868.1y.

DR. H. B. MILLER,
Altoona, Pa.,
Operative and Mechanical DENTIST.
Office removed to Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church. Persons from Cambria county or elsewhere who get work done by me to the amount of Ten Dollars and upwards, will have the railroad fare deducted from their bills. ALL WORK WARRANTED. [Jan. 21, 1869.-tf.

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Especially when we are willing to sell many articles at the
BARE COST OF MANUFACTURE
TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

WE WILL NOT CARRY STOCK
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THE GOODS WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE FIRST DAY OF NEXT WEEK.

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15,000 Men's Pants,	*4,000 Boys' Jackets,*
15,000 Men's Vests,	*6,500 Boys' Pants,*
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THIS IS THE BEST KIND OF CLOTHING!
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Our immense Six-story Buildings are packed from Basement to Loft,
ALL OF WHICH
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THREE CHOICE BUSINESS STANDS FOR SALE.—I hereby offer for sale on private terms three choice BUSINESS STANDS on the corner of Main and Clinton Sts., Johnstown, Pa. The piece of ground fronts 65½ feet on Clinton street and 49½ feet on Main street. This property will be sold all together or in parts, to suit purchasers. JOHN GEIS.

FINE RESIDENCE ON JACKSON STREET FOR SALE.—A new two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 24 by 50 feet, containing EIGHT ROOMS, GAS, WATER, BATH ROOM, RANGE, WASH HOUSE, &c., is offered at private sale. Lot fronts 41 feet on Jackson street and runs back 120 feet to an alley.
Johnstown, November 10, 1870.-3m. ANDREW FOSTER.

THE ORIGIN OF BELLS.—It is quite impossible to trace the history of bells from the present time. They are mentioned in history from the time of Moses, when we are told in Ex. xxxviii. 33, that "a golden bell" was on the hem of the robe of Aaron, in order that "his sound shall be heard when he goeth into the holy place before the Lord." They are also mentioned in Zechariah xii. 20, as being upon the horses, and it is not improbable that Tubal Cain, the sixth in decent from Adam, "an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron," may have known something of the art of making them. The early history of Asia informs us that the Greek priests had small bells concealed within their shields, and when the captains went the rounds of the camp at night, each sentinel was required to ring his bell in order to show that he was watchful at his post. Plutarch also mentions that men with small bells attached, were sprinkled in the stream to prevent the inhabitants of Xanthus from escaping by swimming the river when the city was besieged. Hand bells originated in Italy, being first used by degrees out of the cymbals and other tinkling bells used in the religious ceremonies of the East, as a means of calling the people to the gods. Pliny states that bells were invented long before his time. They were called *tintinnabula.* Amongst others he mentions that they were first employed to gather religious congregations, for which purpose runners had been employed before. Although introduced in the fifth century, it was not until the sixth century that they were suspended on the roofs of the church in a frame. The hours of the day were first ordered to be struck by St. Sebastian in 1605, to announce to the people the time for singing and praying.

IT is one of the most amusing sights in the world to watch a young and inexperienced fly attempt to perpendicularly across the head of one of those short-haired young men. We mean one of those heads that are scissored and rasped, filed and finished off with paper and memory, so the minutest hair stands out in as bold relief as a hill of potatoes. He (the fly) travels so far and mixes his feet up very much, the bashful bachelor learning to skate, and has use trying to enjoy a sermon with those heads on an exact line between the preacher, and an umbrella on it, essaying desperately to get from the northeast to the southeast to see a friend.

—Fisk thus explains the remark that made him immortal: "You see that learned and dignified body, the committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. Garfield asked me where the money was. Mr. Corbin went to, I could not make a reply, and say up a spout, but then while peddling through New England every spout of house or cottage line twining about it, I said enough where the woodbine twineth is all. It seems the congressmen waxes did not understand my delicate allusion."

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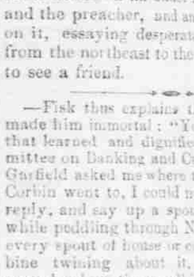
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GEO. M. READE.
Ebensburg, March 24, 1870.-tf.

CAUTION!—Having purchased at sale of the personal property of Jas. Wilkinson, late of Allegheny township, and left the same in the possession of said Wilkinson during pleasure, I hereby caution all persons against interfering in any way with said property, to wit: 1 Bureau, 1 Looking Glass, 1 Dining Table, 2 Tables, 1 Cupboard, 1 Looking Glass, 1 Set of Chairs, 2 Mantel Clocks, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Parlor Stove and Pipe, 1 Iron Kettle, 1 Sausage Stuffer, 1 Rocking Cradle, 3 Bedsteads and Bedding, 2 Hogs, 10 or 12 Chickens, 1 Cow and Calf, and a lot of Rag Carpet.
Buck's Mills, Dec. 22, 1870.-3t.